

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR TO MOVE THE NAME OF AN ELECTOR FROM THE INACTIVE LIST TO THE ACTIVE LIST IF A QUALIFIED ELECTOR APPEARS IN ORDER TO VOTE IN ANY ELECTION; CLARIFYING THE TIME LIMITS FOR REACTIVATION OF AN ELECTOR; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-2-222, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 13-2-222, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-2-222. Reactivation of elector. (1) The name of an elector must be moved by an election administrator from the inactive list to the active list of a county if an elector meets the requirements for registration provided in this chapter and:

(a) appears in order to vote in ~~a federal~~ any election;

(b) notifies the county election administrator in writing of the elector's current residence, which must be in that county; or

(c) completes a reactivation form provided by the county election administrator that provides current address information in that county.

(2) After an elector has complied with subsection (1)(a), ~~(1)(b), or (1)(c)~~, the county election administrator shall immediately place the elector's name on the active voting list for that county.

(3) ~~To be effective for a nonfederal election, a reactivation~~ REACTIVATION of an elector pursuant to subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c) must be accomplished no later than 30 days before the election."

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